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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

First Named Inventor: PINAULT, DUANE M.

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Title:

INTEGRATED GRANULE PRODUCT

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Attached is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee for this amendment is computed as follows:

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(1)	(2) Claims Remaining After Amendment	(3)	(4) Highest No Previously Pai		(6) Rate	(7) Additional Fee
Total Claims	39	Minus	** 38	= 1	x \$18.00	= \$18.00
Independent Claims	5	Minus	*** 5	= 0	x \$84.00	= \$0.00
Additional fee for filing one or more multiple dependent claims, if no such fee has been previously paid \$280.00						\$0.00
Total Additional Fee For					Amendment →	\$18.00

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Please charge to Deposit Account 13-3723 any fees under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17 which may be required during the entire pendency of this application. This authorization includes the fee for any extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) that may be necessary. To the extent any such extension should become necessary it is hereby requested. One copy of this sheet marked duplicate is also enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

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